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PURCHASING DEPARTMENT REQUEST FOR INVITATION TO BID 05ITB44211YC

Janitorial and Paper Products

For

The Human Services Department

June 8 2005: 11:00 A.M. **PURCHASING CONTACT:**

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FULTON COUNTY PURCHASING DEPARTMENT 130 PEACHTREE STREET, S.W., SUITE 1168 **ATLANTA, GA 30303**

NOTE TO VENDOR:

EXAMPLES ARE:

PLEASE RESPOND TO THE ATTACHED BID. EVEN IF YOUR COMPANY'S RESPONSE IS A "NO-BID".

COMPLETION OF THIS FORM IS NOT REQUIRED. IT IS OPTIONAL. WE ARE VERY INTERESTED IN ENSURING THAT OUR BIDS ARE NON-RESTRICTIVE AND THAT NO BIDDER IS ELIMINATED ARBITRARILY. IT IS THE COUNTY'S INTENT TO ABOLISH ANY AND ALL BARRIERS TO ITS' PROCUREMENT PROCESS WHICH PREVENTS INTERESTED AND QUALIFIED BIDDERS FROM PARTICIPATING.

SHOULD YOU RESPOND WITH A "NON-BID", PLEASE EXPLAIN WHY.

1)	OUR COMPANY CANNOT MEET THESE SPECIFICATIONS BECAUSE YOU REQUIRE:
2)	OUR COMPANY CAN NOT COMPETITIVELY BID ON THIS PRODUCT OR SERVICE BECAUSE:
3)	OTHER:

YOUR RESPONSE WILL BE GIVEN CAREFUL CONSIDERATION AND INCLUDED IN THE BID FILE WITH OTHER VENDOR COMMENTS. IF IT APPEARS, FROM THE FEEDBACK RECEIVED, THAT THE SPECIFICATIONS ARE RESTRICTIVE. YOUR INPUT WILL HELP THE COUNTY MAKE THE NECESSARY CHANGES SO THAT A GREATER NUMBER OF INTERESTED BIDDERS ARE INCLUDED, YOUR INPUT IS NEEDED, IT WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

A. SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

QUANTITIES ARE BEING REQUESTED AT A UNIT COST. NO QUANTITY IS GUARANTEED. RESPONDENT AGREES TO PROVIDE ANY QUANTITY ORDERED AT THE UNIT PRICE BID.

A LIST OF MANDATORY CORE JANITORIAL AND KITCHEN SUPPLIES IS BELOW. THIS SAMPLING WILL BE UTILIZED FOR PRICE EVALUATION PURPOSES. **VENDORS MUST PROVIDE PRICING IN ALL BLANKS.**

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Manufacturer's Name	Manufacturer's Name(If Different from Original)	Manufacturer's Number	Manufacturer's Number(If Different from Original)	Description	Unit of Measure	Quantity per Case/Box	Unit Cost
			Janitorial and Chemic	cal Supplies			
Johnson Diversely		DRK-94891		Raid Commercial Insect Killer; 19 ounce cans; pleasant scent; NSF approved for use in food processing areas	Case		
Clorox		CLO-02490		Ultra Clorox Germicidal Bleach Concentrated Formula; 96 ounce bottles	Case		
Crystal		KRY-B04		Bowel Blocks Rust free plastic hanger; 4 ounce pure paradichlobenzene; cherry fragrance; 12 blocks per box	Case		
Clorox		CLO-35419		Pine Sol All purpose Cleaner; 144 ounce bottler; lemon fresh	Case		
Colgate-Palmolive		CPC-04909		Action Plus Industrial Strength Detergent Washing Powder; NSF/USDA classification B1; 5 gallon pail	Box		
Reckitt-Benckiser		REC-08300		Hospital Disinfectant Cleaner Prevent the growth of mold and mildew	Case		
Amrep		AMR R121-4		Glass-Mirror Cleaner with Ammonia; size: gallon; mint fragrance	Case		
Arm& Hammer		CDC-3504700		Scrub free disinfectant bathroom cleaner won't scratch; 32 ounce trigger sprayer	Case		
Proline		RCP 6337		Scrub brushes; bi-level	Case		

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Manufacturer's Name	Manufacturer's Name(If Different from Original)	Manufacturer's Number	Manufacturer's Number(If Different from Original)	Description	Unit of Measure	Quantity per Case/Box	Unit Cost
				deck scrub; 10" plastic block with threaded handle pole;			
Proline		BRU-136		polypropylene fibers Scrub brush handle; metal tip threaded; overall length 60"; 15/16" diameter	Each		
Reckitt Benckiser		REC-08300		Disinfectant deodorant spray; 13 ounce aerosol cans	Case		
Uni San		UNS-9201		Plungers; 20" wood handle; 4" high; 6" diameter	Each		
			Mops, Brooms and A	ccessories			
Unger		UNG HU45		Hold-up Aluminum tool rack; 18 inch length; wall mount	Each		
UNI San		UNS-2016C		Cut End wet mop heads high quality fibers. 1 1/4 " head band; value standard head; cotton; heavy duty vinyl mesh head bands	Case		
Rubbermaid		RCP- 9A50 YEL		Compact mop bucket and wringer combo 28 gal molded hand grip; sturdy structural foam construction; non-marking 3 metal casters	Each		
Uni San		UNS-1018		Industrial Dust mop heads high -grade ply-cotton cut-end	Each		
Franklin		FRK-F216026		Triple action heavy duty floor cleaner. 5 -gal pail;	Pail		

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Manufacturer's Name	Manufacturer's Name(If Different from Original)	Manufacturer's Number	Manufacturer's Number(If Different from Original)	Description	Unit of Measure	Quantity per Case/Box	Unit Cost
				size: 18 X 3 1/2			
Premiere		PAD- 4012 BLA		Standard Floor Pads for heavy duty stripping; general purpose; fresh herbal fragrance	Case		
Premiere		PAD-4012 WHI		Standard Floor Pads for light dry-polishing or light water spray for high gloss.	Case		
Pullman		B20-E		Floor buffers with plate; b-line; brush speed 175 rpm; horse power 1.00; 5- ft power cord; white enamel housing, UL listed; brush spread 20'; brush diameter 18"	Each		
Franklin		FRK - F191022		Spray wax; Resorit; concentrated film foaming restorer; triple action formula utilizes detergents that clean, acrylic polymers and mosturizers.	Case		
Franklin		FRK-F218022		Speed scope economical stripper and all purpose cleaner; gallon bottle	Pail		
Franklin		FRK-F465226		5 gal pail for daily or frequent maintained of floors Wax; dries clear; highest burnished gloss	Pail		
3M		MCO-08266		Beige buffing pad 4200 dry or spray buffing	Case		
Premier		PAD-20RED		Red buffing pads	Case		
Unger		UNG-HDSC		Floor Scraper heavy duty	Each		

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Manufacturer's Name	Manufacturer's Name(If Different from Original)	Manufacturer's Number	Manufacturer's Number(If Different from Original)	Description	Unit of Measure	Quantity per Case/Box	Unit Cost
				with 8 " blade			
Unger		UNG-HDSB		8" Replacement blades for full scraper; 10 blades per dispenser	Each		
UNI San		UNS-926Y		Parlor Broom 42" long; bristle fiber: Yucca/Corn; 15/16" diameter	Box		
	1	1	Skin Care and Paper			1	
Windsoft		WIN-2240		Facial Quality Toilet paper soft and absorbent; 2-ply 500 sheets per roll; color: white	Case		
Windsoft		WIN-2360		Facial Tissue pop-up dispensing box; 100 8 x 8.3 tissues per box	Case		
Windsoft		WIN-105		Multifold Hand Towels white 9 1/2 X 9 1/8 sheet size; color: bleached white; 250 towels per pack	Case		
A-Pro		AFM-RF		Foaming Hand soap	Case		
A-Pro		AC-5		Hand sanitizer refill	Case		
Dial		DIA- 02401		Gold soap 4.5 oz; bar	Case		
Ansell		ANS-69318L		Conform Latex gloves powder free highest degree of dexterity; 5 mil thick; color: white; 100 gloves per dispenser; size; Large; meets FDA 510K regulations	Box		
Hospeco		HOS-HG-5000		Health guard toilet seat covers; 250 covers per pack; color: white; half- fold	Case		

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Manufacturer's Name	Manufacturer's Name(If Different from Original)	Manufacturer's Number	Manufacturer's Number(If Different from Original)	Description	Unit of Measure	Quantity per Case/Box	Unit Cost
Jaguar		JAG-G3858G		Super Extra-Heavy Grade commercial liners; color: gray; 38 x 58; 1.3 mil thick	Case		
Jaguar		JAG-G2433G		Light grade Commercial liners	Case		
Rubber maid		RCP-2655GRA		55-Gal Round Trash Containers Gray; size: 26 ½" diameter x 33 height	Each		
Rubber maid		RCP-2654GRA		Lids for round trash Containers Gray	Each		
Jaguar		JAG1W3339R		33 Gallon Health care infectious waste & waste linen; size: 33 x 39; color: red; 1.3 mil thick	Case		
			Food Service Su	pplies		· ·	
Dart		DCC-12J12		Foam Cups 12-oz for hot or cold beverages; 25 cups per bag	Case		
Dixie		DXE-CM26NC		Knife/Spoon/Fork/Napkin set; color: white; 250 packets per carton	Carton		
DART		DCC-F6BW		Medium weight polypropylene cutlery Forks	Box		
Dart		DCC-S6BW		Medium weight polypropylene cutlery Spoons	Box		
Zip Lock		DRK94600		Sandwich bags, resealable; 6 1/2 width x 6 height; interlocking zipper	Case		
Duro		DRO80958		Paper bags #10; 6 5/16 x 4 3/16 x 13 3/8; basis	Case		

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Manufacturer's Name	Manufacturer's Name(If Different	Manufacturer's Number	Manufacturer's Number(If Different	Description	Unit of Measure	Quantity per Case/Box	Unit Cost
	from Original)		from Original)				
				weight 35 pounds; inner			
				bundle quantity: 4			
Sweetheart		SWER568NW		5-6 ounce Bowls color:	Case		
				White			
Sweetheart		SWEF56BPY		6 inch plates; color: White	Case		
Sweet heart		SWE-RS105YW		Medium weight Foam	Case		
				ware 10" dinner plate.			
				Color: White; 125 per bag			
Sweetheart		SWE-FS12BN		Basix foam bowls 12-oz.	Case		
				white			

KITCHEN SUPPLIES NOT IDENTIFIED.
RESPONDENT MUST INDICATE MUST BE ABLE TO DELIVERY GOODS/SUPPLIES TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESSES:
JEFFERSON PLACE TRANSITIONAL HOUSING/HOMELESS SHELTER 1135 JEFFERSON PLACE ATLANTA, GA 30318
VENDOR SHALL INDICATE IF DELIVERY SERVICE IS AVAILABLE DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS:
A) YES B) NO
IF YES, PLEASE INDICATE IF DELIVERY CHARGE IS APPLICABLE AND THE AMOUNT
A) YES DELIVERY CHARGE: \$ B) NO
RESPONDENT CAN PROVIDE DELIVERY WITHINMINUTES/HOURS/DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF ORDER.
THE CONTRACT RESULTING FROM THIS BID WILL BE FOR USE BY THE HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT. BIDDER AGREES TO OFFER THE SAME TERMS AND CONDITIONS INDICATED HEREIN TO ANY OTHER DEPARTMENTS WITHIN FULTON COUNTY.
YES NO
RESPONDENT AGREES TO OPERATE AND MAINTAIN STORAGE OF EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:
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FULTON COUNTY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO VISIT THE RESPONDENT'S LOCATION STATED ABOVE, WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE, TO INSPECT AND EVALUATE STOCK MAINTENANCE.

THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER MUST SUBMIT INVOICES AGAINST THE CONTRACT THAT CONTAIN 1) PART OR ITEM NUMBER, 2) PART OR ITEM DESCRIPTION, 3)MANUFACTURER'S NAME AND SUGGESTED RETAIL PRICE AND 4) APPLICABLE DISCOUNT.

CONTRACTOR SHALL SUBMIT INVOICES IN A MANNER DESIGNATED BY THE FULTON COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT. ALL SUCH INVOICES SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED BY SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION AND OTHER BACK-UP MATERIAL SUCH AS SHALL BE REASONABLY REQUIRED BY THE COUNTY. IN THE EVENT AN INVOICE DOES NOT CONTAIN THE INFORMATION, IT WILL BE RETURNED UNPAID TO THE VENDOR.

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THE BIDDER SHALL LIST ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER ANY VARIATIONS FROM, OR EXCEPTIONS TO, THE CONDITIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THIS BID. THIS SHEET SHALL BE LABELED "EXCEPTIONS TO BID CONDITIONS", AND SHALL BE ATTACHED TO BID.

BID AWARD WILL BE MADE TO THE OVERALL MOST RESPONSIVE RESPONDENT. THE QUALITY OF THE ARTICLES TO BE SUPPLIED, THEIR CONFORMITY WITH THE SPECIFICATIONS, THE SUITABILITY TO REQUIREMENTS, DELIVERY TERMS, CONDITIONS AND ANY GUARANTEE CLAUSES SHALL BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION.

RESPONDENT MUST PROV	TIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:
COMPANY NAME:	
CONTACT PERSON:	
STREET ADDRESS:	
A/C AND TELEPHONE NO:	

Vendor shall submit an original and three (3) copies of bid package.

THE LAST DAY OF INQUIRIES WILL BE MAY 27, 2005. ONLY COMMUNICATIONS THAT ARE IN WRITING AND SIGNED WILL BE RECOGNIZED BY THE COUNTY. ALL INQUIRIES MUST INCLUDE NAME OF THE PROPOSAL AND THE PROPOSAL RFP NUMBER. THE COUNTY SHALL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ORAL INTERPRETATIONS GIVEN BY ANY COUNTY EMPLOYEE, REPRESENTATIVE OR OTHERS. THE ISSUANCE OF AN ADDENDUM IS THE ONLY OFFICIAL METHOD WHEREBY INTERPRETATION, CLARIFICATION OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CAN BE GIVEN.

FOR PROCEDURAL INFORMATION PERTAINING TO PURCHASING MATTER, PLEASE CONTACT AL MICAH PHILLIPS - PURCHASING DEPARTMENT, (404)730-4214.

ANY AWARD MADE AS A RESULT OF THIS BID SHALL BE FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2005, EFFECTIVE FROM DATE OF AWARD THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2005. FULTON COUNTY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO RENEW THIS CONTRACT FOR TWO (2) ADDITIONAL TWELVE (12) MONTH PERIODS PENDING AVAILABILITY OF DEPARTMENTAL APPROPRIATED FUNDING, AS WELL AS, CONTRACTOR COMPLIANCE WITH COUNTY RULES AND POLICIES. OPTION YEAR PRICE INCREASES SHALL NOT EXCEED THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (C.P.I.) AS PUBLISHED BY THE BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS OF THE U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO THE AVERAGE SHOWN ON SUCH INDEX FOR "ALL ITEMS" FOR THE ATLANTA METROPOLITAN AREA.

NO PERSON, FIRM OR BUSINESS ENTITY, HOWEVER, SITUATED OR COMPOSED, OBTAINING A COPY OF/OR RESPONDING TO THIE SOLICITATION, SHALL INITIATE OR CONTINUE ANY VERBAL OR WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS REGARDING THIS SOLICITATION WITH ANY COUNTY OFFICER, ELECTED OFFICIAL, EMPLOYEE, OR DESIGNATED COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE, BETWEEN THE DATE OF THE ISSUANCE OF THIS SOLICITATION AND THE DATE OF THE FINAL CONTRACT AWARD BY THE AUTHORIZED AND PERMITTED BY THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS SOLICITATION.

ALL VERBAL AND WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS INITIATED BY SUCH PERSON, FIRM OR ENTITY REGARDING THIS SOLICITATION, SAME ARE AUTHORIZED AND PERMITTED BY THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS SOLICITATION, SHALL BE DIRECTED TO THE PURCHASING AGENT.

ANY VIOLATION OF THIS PROHIBITION OF THE INITIATION OR CONTINUATION OF VERBAL OR WRITTEN COMMUNICATION WITH COUNTY OFFICERS, ELECTED OFFICIALS, EMPLOYEES OR DESIGNATED COUNTY REPRESENTATIVES; SHALL RESULT IN A WRITTEN FINDING BY THE

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PURCHASING AGENT THAT THE SUBMITTED BID OR PROPOSAL OF THE PERSON, FIRM OR ENTITY IN VIOLATIONS IS NOT RESPONSIVE AND SAME SHALL NOT THEREAFTER BE CONSIDERED FOR AWARD.

REMARKS OR EXCEPTIONS:

BIDDER ACKNOWLEDGES THAT IT HAS READ, UNDERSTANDS, AND AGREES TO COMPLY WITH
THE ABOVE STATEMENTS AND THAT THE SIGNATURE BELOW IS THAT OF AN INDIVIDUAL
AUTHORIZED TO SIGN CONTRACTS ON BEHALF OF THE BIDDING COMPANY.

COMPANY:		
SIGNATURE:		
NAME:	TITLE:	
DATE:		

NONCOLLUSION AFFIDAVIT OF BIDDER (FC Sec 2-320, (11))

State of)
)ss. County of)
, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that:
(1) He is
(owner, partner officer, representative, or agent) of, the Bidder that has submitted the Bid;
(2) He is fully informed respecting the preparation and contents of the bid and of all pertinent circumstances respecting such bid;
(3) Such Bid is genuine and is not a collusive of sham bid;
(4) Neither the said Bidder nor any of its officers, partners, owners, agents, representatives, employees or parties in interest, including this affiant, has in any way colluded, conspired, connived or agreed, directly or indirectly with any other Bidder, firm or person to submit a collusive or sham Bid in connection with the Contract for which the bid has been submitted or refrain from bidding in connection with such Contract, or has in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement or collusion or communication or conference with any other Bidder, firm or person to fix the price or prices in the Bid or of any other bidder, or to fix any overhead, profit or cost element of the bidding price or the bidding price of any other bidder, or to secure through any collusion, conspiracy, connivance or unlawful agreement any advantage against Fulton County or any person interested in the proposed Contract; and
(5) The price or prices in the bid are fair and proper and are not tainted by any collusion, conspiracy, connivance or unlawful agreement on the part of the bidder or any of its agents, representatives, owners, employees, or parties in interest, including this affiant.
(Signed)
Title
Subscribed and Sworn to before me this day of, 200
Title
My commission expires
(Date)

NONCOLLUSION AFFIDAVIT OF SUBCONTRACTOR (FC Sec 2-320, (11))

State of_)
	of, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that:
(1) F	He is
	He is(owner, partner officer, representative, or agent) of, hereinafter referred to as the "Subcontractor";
(2)	He is fully informed respecting the preparation and contents of the Bid submitted by the Subcontractor to
	Georgia.
(3) S	Such Subcontractor's Bid is genuine and is not a collusive of sham Bid;
(4)	Neither the said Subcontractor nor any of its officers, partners, owners, agents, representatives, employees or parties in interest, including this affiant, has in any way colluded, conspired, connived or agreed, directly or indirectly with any other Bidder, firm or person to submit a collusive or sham Bid in connection with such Contract or to refrain from submitting a Bid in connection with such Contract or has in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by unlawful agreement or connivance with any other Bidder, firm or person to fix the price or prices in said Subcontractor's bid, or to secure through collusion, conspiracy, connivance or unlawful agreement any advantage against Fulton County or any person interested in the proposed Contract; and
(5)	The price or prices in the Subcontractor's Bid are fair and proper and are not tainted by any collusion, conspiracy, connivance or unlawful agreement on the part of the Bidder or any of its agents, representatives, owners, employees, or parties in interest, including this affiant.
	(Signed)
	Title
	Subscribed and Sworn to before me this day of 200
,	Title
	My commission expires(Date)
	(Date)

CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE OF REQUEST FOR BID REQUIREMENTS

This is to certify that on this day, bidder acknowledges that he/she has read this bid document,
pages # to # inclusive, including any addenda # to #
exhibit(s) # to #, attachment(s) # to #, and/or appendices # to
#, in its entirety, and agrees that no pages or parts of the document have been
omitted, that he/she understands, accepts and agrees to fully comply with the requirements
therein, and that the undersigned is authorized by the proposing company to submit the bid
herein and to legally obligate the bidder thereto.
Company:
Signature:
Name:
Title: Date:

(CORPORATE SEAL)

FULTON COUNTY BIDDING GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

NOTICE TO ALL BIDDERS (FORM 99)

LISTED BELOW ARE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL BIDDERS INTERESTED IN DOING BUSINESS WITH FULTON COUNTY:

- 1. THE BID SHEETS INCLUDED IN THIS INVITATION TO BID MUST BE FULLY COMPLETED AND RETURNED WITH THE BID UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN WRITING BY THE PURCHASING DEPARTMENT. TYPE OR NEATLY PRINT THE DATE, COMPANY NAME, AND THE FULL LEGAL NAME AND TITLE OF THE PERSON(S) SIGNING THE BID IN THE PLACE PROVIDED AT THE BOTTOM OF EACH BID SHEET. ANY ADDITIONAL SHEETS SUBMITTED MUST CONTAIN THE SAME SIGNATURE AND BIDDER INFORMATION.
- 2. ORIGINAL SIGNATURE(S) MUST APPEAR ON EACH PAGE OF THE BID DOCUMENT. ALL SIGNATURES MUST BE EXECUTED BY PERSON(S) HAVING CONTRACTING AUTHORITY FOR THE BIDDER.
- 3. NO FAX BIDS OR REPRODUCTION BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED, EXCEPT THAT PHOTOCOPIES MAY BE SUBMITTED IN ADDITION TO THE ORIGINAL WHEN MULTIPLE COPIES OF THE BID ARE SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED IN THE INVITATION.
- 4. THE ENVELOPE IN WHICH THE BID RESPONSE IS SUBMITTED MUST BE SEALED AND MUST BE CLEARLY LABELED WITH THE BID NUMBER AND BID OPENING DATE AND TIME. THE PURCHASING AGENT HAS NO OBLIGATION TO CONSIDER BIDS WHICH ARE NOT IN PROPERLY MARKED ENVELOPES.
- 5. ALL BIDS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE FULTON COUNTY PURCHASING AND LAND DEPARTMENT AGENT, 130 PEACHTREE STREET, S.W., SUITE 1168, ATLANTA, GA 30303, BY THE DESIGNATED DATE AND TIME. NO LATE BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR ANY REASON. BIDDER MAY CALL (404) 730-5800 FOR ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT PURCHASING PROCEDURES.
- 6. IF A BIDDER CHOOSES NOT TO RESPOND TO A BID REQUEST, BIDDER MUST RETURN A COPY OF THE BID REQUEST STATING ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE ENVELOPE "NO BID" AND INDICATING WHETHER THE BIDDER WISHES TO REMAIN ON FULTON COUNTY'S BIDDER LIST.
- 7. SHOW INFORMATION AND PRICES IN THE FORMAT REQUESTED. PRICES ARE TO BE QUOTED F.O.B. DESTINATION, AND MUST INCLUDE ALL COSTS CHARGEABLE TO THE CONTRACTOR IN EXECUTING THE CONTRACT, INCLUDING TAXES. UNLESS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THE CONTRACT, FULTON COUNTY SHALL HAVE NO LIABILITY FOR ANY COST NOT INCLUDED IN THE PRICE. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE FULTON COUNTY THE BENEFIT THROUGH A REDUCTION IN PRICE OF ANY DECREASE IN THE CONTRACTOR'S COSTS BY REASON OF ANY TAX EXEMPTION BASED UPON FULTON COUNTY'S STATUS AS A TAX-EXEMPT ENTITY.
- 8. PRICES ARE TO BE QUOTED F.O.B. DESTINATION, UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN WRITING BY FULTON COUNTY.

- 9. ALL PRICES BID MUST BE AUDITED BY THE BIDDER TO ENSURE CORRECTNESS BEFORE BID IS SUBMITTED. THE BIDDER IS SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ACCURACY OF INFORMATION PLACED ON A BID SHEET, INCLUDING PRICES. CLERICAL OR MATHEMATICAL ERROR IS INSUFFICIENT TO VOID A SUCCESSFUL BID BUT A BIDDER MAY WITHDRAW A SEALED BID PRIOR TO OPENING WITHOUT A PENALTY.
- 10. ALL PRICES MUST BE SUBMITTED IN THE FORMAT REQUESTED AND LESS ALL TRADE DISCOUNTS. WHEN MULTIPLE ITEMS ARE BEING BID, BIDDER MUST SHOW BOTH THE UNIT PRICE AND THE TOTAL EXTENDED PRICE FOR EACH ITEM. WHEN APPLICABLE, THE BIDDER MUST INCLUDE AN ADDITIONAL TOTAL LUMP SUM BID FOR GROUPS OF ITEMS. IN THE EVENT BIDDER IS OFFERING AN ADDITIONAL DISCOUNT ON GROUPS OF ITEMS, BIDDER MUST INDICATE THE TOTAL LUMP SUM BID FOR THE PARTICULAR GROUP OF ITEMS BEFORE ANY EXTRA DISCOUNT, THE AMOUNT OF EXTRA DISCOUNT, AND THE NET TOTAL FOR THE PARTICULAR GROUP. IN THE EVENT OF AN EXTENSION ERROR, UNIT PRICING SHALL PREVAIL.
- 11. BY SUBMITTING A SIGNED BID, BIDDER AGREES TO ACCEPT AN AWARD MADE AS A RESULT OF THAT BID UNDER THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SPELLED OUT IN THE BID DOCUMENTS. IN THE EVENT OF A CONFLICT BETWEEN THE DIFFERENT BID DOCUMENTS, THE COUNTY'S COVER CONTRACT (IF USED) SHALL HAVE PRECEDENCE, FOLLOWED BY THE INVITATION TO BID, PURCHASE ORDER, BID, CONTRACTOR'S WARRANTY AGREEMENT, MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT, AND/OR OTHER CONTRACTOR-PROVIDED AGREEMENTS. A BIDDER MAY SUBMIT ONLY ONE BID RESPONSE FOR EACH SPECIFIC BID NUMBER UNLESS OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED IN THE SPECIFICATIONS.
- 12. ALL PRICES SUBMITTED BY THE BIDDER TO FULTON COUNTY MUST BE GUARANTEED BY THE AUTHORIZED PERSON(S) AGAINST ANY PRICE INCREASE FOR THE TIME PERIOD DESIGNATED IN THE BID SPECIFICATIONS, AND FULTON COUNTY MUST BE GIVEN THE BENEFIT OF ANY PRICE DECREASE OCCURRING DURING SUCH DESIGNATED TIME PERIOD.
- 13. ALL ITEMS BID MUST BE NEW. USED, REBUILT OR REFURBISHED ITEMS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED UNLESS SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED BY FULTON COUNTY IN THE WRITTEN SPECIFICATIONS.
- 14. ALL BIDDERS MUST SPECIFY IN THE BID RESPONSE THE EARLIEST ACTUAL DELIVERY DATE FOR EACH ITEM UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN WRITING BY FULTON COUNTY. THE DELIVERY DATE MAY BE A FACTOR IN DECIDING THE BIDDER'S CAPABILITY TO PERFORM.
- 15. A SUCCESSFUL BIDDER'S DELIVERY TICKET(S) AND INVOICE(S) MUST LIST EACH ITEM SEPARATELY AND MUST SHOW FULTON COUNTY'S PURCHASE ORDER NUMBER AS WELL AS THE PROPER DEPARTMENT AND ADDRESS TO WHICH DELIVERY WAS MADE, AS LISTED ON THE PURCHASE ORDER OR IN THE BIDDER'S CONTRACT WITH FULTON COUNTY.
- 16. UNLESS CLEARLY SHOWN AS "NO SUBSTITUTE" OR WORDS TO THAT EFFECT, ANY ITEMS IN THIS INVITATION TO BID WHICH HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED, DESCRIBED OR REFERENCED BY A BRAND NAME OR TRADE NAME ARE FOR REFERENCE ONLY. SUCH IDENTIFICATION IS INTENDED TO BE DESCRIPTIVE BUT NOT RESTRICTIVE, AND IS TO INDICATE THE GENERAL QUALITY AND CHARACTERISTICS OF PRODUCTS THAT MAY BE OFFERED. OTHER PRODUCTS WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR

AWARD IF SUCH PRODUCTS ARE IDENTIFIED IN THE BID AND ARE DETERMINED BY THE COUNTY TO MEET ITS NEEDS. EACH ITEM BID MUST BE INDIVIDUALLY IDENTIFIED AS TO WHETHER IT IS A SPECIFIED ITEM OR AN EQUIVALENT ITEM BY TYPING OR PRINTING AFTER THE ITEM(S): THE BRAND NAME; MODEL OR MANUFACTURER'S NUMBER; OR ANOTHER IDENTIFICATION REGULARLY USED IN THE TRADE. DEVIATIONS FROM THE SPECIFICATIONS MUST BE CLEARLY AND FULLY LISTED ON THE BID SHEET, INCLUDING PHOTOGRAPHS OR CUTS, SPECIFICATIONS, AND DIMENSIONS OF THE PROPOSED "ALTERNATE".

- 17. FOR ALL BIDS, FULTON COUNTY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REQUEST REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLES. IF REQUESTED, SAMPLES MUST BE DELIVERED AT THE BIDDER'S COST WITHIN THREE (3) BUSINESS DAYS. SAMPLES ARE SUBMITTED AT THE RISK OF THE BIDDER AND MAY BE SUBJECTED TO DESTRUCTIVE TESTS BY FULTON COUNTY. SAMPLES OF EXPENDABLE ITEMS WILL NOT BE RETURNED TO THE BIDDERS. SAMPLES MUST BE PLAINLY TAGGED WITH FULTON COUNTY'S BID NUMBER, ITEM NAME, MANUFACTURER, AND THE NAME OF THE BIDDER.
- 18. FULTON COUNTY IS THE SOLE JUDGE OF "EXACT EQUIVALENT", OR "ALTERNATE". THE FACTORS TO BE CONSIDERED ARE: FUNCTION, DESIGN, MATERIALS, CONSTRUCTION, WORKMANSHIP, FINISHES, OPERATING FEATURES, OVERALL QUALITY, LOCAL SERVICE FACILITIES, WARRANTY TERMS AND SERVICE, AND OTHER RELEVANT FEATURES OF ITEM(S) BID.
- 19. ITEM(S) BID MUST BE COMPLETE AND READY TO OPERATE. NO OBVIOUS OMISSIONS OF COMPONENTS OR NECESSARY PARTS SHALL BE MADE EVEN THOUGH THE SPECIFICATIONS MAY NOT DETAIL OR MENTION THEM. UNIT(S) MUST BE FURNISHED WITH FACTORY INSTALLED EQUIPMENT AND MUST BE COMPARABLE WITH THE BASIC FORM, FIT, AND FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS WHICH ARE ALL TO BE INCLUDED IN THE BASE PRICE AS WELL AS ANY OTHER EQUIPMENT INCLUDED AS STANDARD BY THE MANUFACTURER OR GENERALLY PROVIDED TO THE BUYING PUBLIC.
- 20. ALL SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS MUST ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ALL ITEM(S) DAMAGED PRIOR TO F.O.B. DESTINATION DELIVERY AND AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS FULTON COUNTY OF ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROSECUTING DAMAGE CLAIMS.
- 21. ALL SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS MUST ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR REPLACEMENT OF ALL DEFECTIVE OR DAMAGED GOODS WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS OF NOTICE BY FULTON COUNTY OF SUCH DEFECT OR DAMAGE.
- 22. ALL SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS MUST ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROVIDING OR ENSURING WARRANTY SERVICE ON ANY AND ALL ITEMS INCLUDING GOODS, MATERIALS, OR EQUIPMENT PROVIDED TO THE COUNTY WITH WARRANTY COVERAGE. IF A SUCCESSFUL BIDDER IS NOT THE MANUFACTURER, ALL MANUFACTURER'S WARRANTIES MUST BE PASSED THROUGH TO FULTON COUNTY. THE BIDDER AND NOT FULTON COUNTY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTACTING THE MANUFACTURER OR THE WARRANTY SERVICE PROVIDER DURING THE WARRANTY PERIOD AND SUPERVISING THE COMPLETION OF THE WARRANTY SERVICE TO THE SATISFACTION OF FULTON COUNTY.
- 23. A SUCCESSFUL BIDDER PROVIDING ANY EQUIPMENT WHICH REQUIRES FITTING AND ASSEMBLY SHALL BE SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR SUCH INSTALLATION

BEING PERFORMED BY A MANUFACTURER'S AUTHORIZED OR APPROVED SERVICER OR AN EXPERIENCED WORKER, UTILIZING WORKMANSHIP OF THE HIGHEST CALIBER. THE BIDDER MUST VERIFY ALL DIMENSIONS AT THE SITE, SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR CORRECTNESS, AND SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE AVAILABILITY OF REPLACEMENT PARTS WHEN SPECIFIED IN WRITING BY FULTON COUNTY IN THE SPECIFICATIONS, PURCHASE ORDER, OR OTHER CONTRACT.

- 24. A SUCCESSFUL BIDDER IS SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR DISPOSING OF ALL WRAPPINGS, CRATING, AND OTHER DISPOSABLE MATERIAL UPON DELIVERY OF ITEM(S).
- 25. ALL BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO BE AUTHORIZED DISTRIBUTORS OR REGULARLY ENGAGED IN THE SALE OR DISTRIBUTION OF THE TYPE OF GOODS, MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT OR SERVICES FOR WHICH THE BIDDER IS SUBMITTING A BID RESPONSE. IN ADDITION, ALL BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE FULTON COUNTY WITH THREE (3) WRITTEN REFERENCES DOCUMENTING THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF BIDS OR CONTRACTS FOR THE TYPES OF ITEMS INCLUDING GOODS, MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT, OR SERVICES FOR WHICH THE BIDDER IS SUBMITTING A BID RESPONSE. IN INSTANCES WHERE A BIDDER HAS NEVER SUPPLIED SUCH GOODS, MATERIAL, EQUIPMENT, OR SERVICES BEFORE, THE BIDDER MUST SUBMIT WITH THE BID RESPONSE A STATEMENT AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION DEMONSTRATING SUCH EXPERTISE, KNOWLEDGE, OR EXPERIENCE TO ESTABLISH THE BIDDER AS A RESPONSIBLE BIDDER, CAPABLE OF MEETING THE BID REQUIREMENTS SHOULD AN AWARD BE MADE. NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS PROVISION WILL BE MADE UNLESS AUTHORIZED IN THE BID SPECIFICATIONS.
- 26. BIDDERS MAY BE REQUIRED TO FURNISH EVIDENCE THAT THEY MAINTAIN PERMANENT PLACES OF BUSINESS OF A TYPE AND NATURE COMPATIBLE WITH THEIR BID PROPOSAL, AND ARE IN ALL RESPECTS COMPETENT AND ELIGIBLE VENDORS TO FULFILL THE TERMS OF THE SPECIFICATIONS. FULTON COUNT MAY MAKE SUCH INVESTIGATIONS AS IT DEEMS NECESSARY TO DETERMINE THE ABILITY OF THE BIDDER TO PERFORM SUCH WORK, AND RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY BIDDER IF EVIDENCE FAILS TO INDICATE THAT THE BIDDER IS QUALIFIED TO CARRY OUT THE OBLIGATION OF THE CONTRACT AND TO COMPLETE THE WORK SATISFACTORILY.
- 27. ALL BIDDERS MUST COMPLY WITH ALL FULTON COUNTY PURCHASING LAWS, POLICIES, AND PROCEDURES, AND NONDISCRIMINAITON IN CONTRACTING AND PROCUREMENT ORDINANCE, AND RELEVANT STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO COMPLIANCE WITH EEOC HIRING GUIDELINES AND REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT. SUCCESSFUL BIDDER MUST OBTAIN ALL PERMITS, LICENSES, AND INSPECTIONS AS REQUIRED AND FURNISH ALL LABOR, MATERIALS, INSURANCE, EQUIPMENT, TOOLS, SUPERVISION, AND INCIDENTALS NECESSARY TO ACCOMPLISH THE WORK IN THESE SPECIFICATIONS.
- 28. A SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WHO IS UNABLE OR UNWILLING TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH FULTON COUNTY SUBSEQUENT TO BEING GRANTED AN AWARD, OR WHO FAILS TO PERFORM IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BID SPECIFICATIONS WILL BE SUBJECT TO DAMAGES AND ALL OTHER RELIEF ALLOWED BY LAW.

- 29. SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS CONTRACT DIRECTLY WITH FULTON COUNTY AND ARE THE PARTY OR PARTIES OBLIGATED TO PERFORM. CONTRACTS MAY NOT BE ASSIGNED AND ANY FAILURE TO PERFORM THE CONTRACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SPECIFICATIONS WILL CONSTITUTE A BREACH OF CONTRACT AND MAY RESULT IN A BIDDER BEING FOUND TO BE "NOT RESPONSIBLE" IN THE FUTURE.
- 30. IN CASE OF DEFAULT BY THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER, FULTON COUNTY MAY PROCURE THE ARTICLES FOR SERVICES FROM ANOTHER SOURCE AND HOLD THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY RESULTING EXCESS COST.
- THE COUNTY MAY AWARD ANY BID IN WHOLE OR IN PART TO ONE OR MORE VENDORS OR REJECT ALL BIDS AND/OR WAIVE ANY TECHNICALITIES IF IT IS IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE COUNTY TO DO SO. IN THE EVENT THAT ALL BIDS ARE NOT REJECTED, BIDS FOR ITEMS INCLUDING GOODS, MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT, AND SERVICES WILL BE AWARDED TO THE LOWEST "RESPONSIBLE" BIDDER(S) AS DETERMINED BY FULTON COUNTY. SUBMITTING THE LOWEST BID, AS PUBLISHED AT THE BID OPENING, DOES NOT CONSTITUTE AN AWARD NOR THE MUTUAL EXPECTATION OF AN AWARD OF A CONTRACT OR PURCHASE ORDER. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS NOTICE AND THE ATTACHED BID SHEETS, A PURCHASE ORDER IS A CONTRACT TO PROVIDE ITEMS INCLUDING GOODS, MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT, AND SERVICES AND IS INTENDED TO HAVE THE FULL FORCE AND EFFECT OF A CONTRACT. A BREACH OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF A PURCHASE ORDER CONSTITUTES A BREACH OF CONTRACT.
- 32. EVALUATION OF BIDS ANY AWARD WILL BE SUBJECT TO THE BID BEING:
 A. COMPLIANT TO THE SPECIFICATION MEETS FORM, FIT, AND FUNCTION
 REQUIREMENTS STATED OR IMPLIED IN THE SPECIFICATION.
 B. LOWEST COST TO THE COUNTY OVER PROJECTED USEFUL LIFE.
 C. ADMINISTRATIVELY COMPLIANT INCLUDING ALL REQUIRED BONDS,
 INSURANCE, ESTABLISHED QUALITY OF WORK AND GENERAL REPUTATION,
 FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY, RELEVANT EXPERIENCE, AND RELATED CRITERIA.
- 33. ALL PROPOSALS AND BIDS SUBMITTED TO FULTON COUNTY ARE SUBJECT TO THE GEORGIA "OPEN RECORDS ACT", O.C.G.A. 50-18-70 ET SEQ.
- 34. ALL PROPOSALS AND BIDS SUBMITTED TO FULTON COUNTY INVOLVING UTILITY CONTRACTING ARE SUBJECT TO THE GEORGIA LAW GOVERNING LICENSING OF UTILITY CONTRACTORS AND BID OPENING PROCEDURES, O.C.G.A. 43-14-8.2(H).
- 35. SILENCE OF SPECIFICATIONS THE APPARENT SILENCE OF THIS SPECIFICATION, AND ANY SUPPLEMENT THERETO, AS TO DETAILS, OR THE OMISSION FROM IT
- 36. OF A DETAILED DESCRIPTION CONCERNING ANY POINT, WILL BE REGARDED AS MEANING ONLY THE BEST COMMERCIAL PRACTICES ARE TO PREVAIL. ONLY MATERIALS OF THE HIGHEST QUALITY, CORRECT TYPE, SIZE, AND DESIGN ARE TO BE USED. ALL INTERPRETATIONS OF THIS SPECIFICATION WILL BE MADE UPON THE BASIS OF THIS STATEMENT, WITH FULTON COUNTY INTERPRETATION TO PREVAIL.

- 37. NO PERSON, FIRM, OR BUSINESS ENTITY, HOWEVER SITUATED OR COMPOSED, OBTAINING A COPY OF OR RESPONDING TO THIS SOLICITATION, SHALL INITIATED OR CONTINUE ANY VERBAL OR WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS REGARDING THIS SOLICITATION WITH ANY COUNTY OFFICER, ELECTED OFFICIAL, EMPLOYEE, OR DESIGNATED COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE, BETWEEN THE DATE OF THE ISSUANCE OF THIS SOLICITATION AND THE DATE OF THE FINAL CONTRACT AWARD BY THE AUTHORIZED AND PERMITTED BY THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS SOLICITATION.
- 38. ALL VERBAL AND WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS INITIATED BY SUCH PERSON, FIRM, OR ENTITY REGARDING THIS SOLICITATION, IF SAME ARE AUTHORIZED AND PERMITTED BY THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS SOLICITATION, SHALL BE DIRECTED TO THE PURCHASING AGENT.
- 39. ANY VIOLATION OF THIS PROHIBITION OF THE INITIATION OR CONTINUATION OF VERBAL OR WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS WITH COUNTY OFFICERS, ELECTED OFFICIALS, EMPLOYEES, OR DESIGNATED COUNTY REPRESENTATIVES SHALL RESULT IN A WRITTEN FINDING BY THE PURCHASING AGENT THAT THE SUBMITTED BID OR PROPOSAL OF THE PERSON, FIRM, OR ENTITY IN VIOLATION IS NOT RESPONSIVE, AND SAME SHALL NOT THEREAFTER BE CONSIDERED FOR AWARD.
- 40. ANY OFFEROR INTENDING TO RESPOND TO THIS SOLICITATION AS A JOINT VENTURE MUST SUBMIT AN EXECUTED JOINT VENTURE AGREEMENT WITH THIS OFFER. THIS AGREEMENT MUST DESIGNATE THOSE PERSONS OR ENTITIES AUTHORIZED TO EXECUTED DOCUMENTS OR OTHERWISE BIND THE JOINT VENTURE IN ALL TRANSACTIONS WITH FULTON COUNTY, OR BE ACCOMPANIED BY A DOCUMENT, BINDING UPON THE JOINT VENTURE AND ITS CONSISTENT MEMBERS, MAKING SUCH DESIGNATION. OFFERS FROM JOINT VENTURES THAT DO NOT INCLUDE THESE DOCUMENTS WILL BE REJECTED AS BEING NON-RESPONSIVE.

CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT

(1)	THE BIDDER CERTIFIES, BY SUBMISSION OF THIS BID OR PROPOSAL THAT NEITHER IT OR
	ITS SUBCONTRACTORS IS PRESENTLY DEBARRED, SUSPENDED, PROPOSED FOR
	DEBARMENT, DECLARED INELIGIBLE, OR VOLUNTARILY EXCLUDED FROM
	PARTICIPATION IN THE TRANSACTION BY THE FULTON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

WHERE THE VENDOR IS UNABLE TO CERTIFY TO ANY OF THE STATEMENTS IN THIS

(-)	CERTIFICATION, SUCH VENDOR OR SUBCON EXPLANATION TO THIS BID OR PROPOSAL.	TRACTOR SHALL ATTACH AN
	SIGNATURE	DATE

(2)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CERTIFICATION

- (1) BY SIGNING AND SUBMITTING THIS PROPOSAL, THE BIDDER IS PROVIDING THE CERTIFICATION SET OUT BELOW.
- (2) THE CERTIFICATION IN THIS CLAUSE IS A MATERIAL REPRESENTATION OF FACT UPON WHICH RELIANCE WILL BE HEREIN PLACED IN AWARDING A CONTRACT. IF IT IS LATER DETERMINED THAT THE PROSPECTIVE VENDOR KNOWINGLY RENDERED AN ERRONEOUS CERTIFICATION, IN ADDITION TO OTHER REMEDIES AVAILABLE TO FULTON COUNTY, THE DEPARTMENT WITH WHICH THE TRANSACTION ORIGINATED MAY PURSUE AVAILABLE REMEDIES, INCLUDING SUSPENSION AND/OR DEBARMENT, FOR WITHDRAWAL OF AWARD OR TERMINATION OF A CONTRACT.
- (3) THE BIDDER SHALL PROVIDE IMMEDIATE WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE PURCHASING AGENT TO WHOM THIS BID/PROPOSAL IS SUBMITTED IF AT ANYTIME THE BIDDER LEARNS THAT ITS CERTIFICATION WAS ERRONEOUS WHEN SUBMITTED OR HAS BECOME ERRONEOUS BY REASON OF CHANGED CIRCUMSTANCES.
 - (FC CODE SEC. 2-322. DEBARMENT). (A) AUTHORITY TO SUSPEND. AFTER REASONABLE NOTICE TO THE ENTITY INVOLVED AND REASONABLE OPPORTUNITY FOR THAT ENTITY TO BE HEARD, THE PURCHASING AGENT, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH USER DEPARTMENT, THE COUNTY MANAGER AND THE COUNTY ATTORNEY SHALL HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO SUSPEND AN ENTITY FOR CAUSE FROM CONSIDERATION FOR AWARD OF COUNTY CONTRACTS. AS USED IN THIS SECTION, THE TERM ENTITY MEANS ANY BUSINESS ENTITY, INDIVIDUAL, FIRM, CONTRACTOR, SUBCONTRACTOR OR BUSINESS CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP, LIMITED LIABILITY CORPORATION, OR JOINT VENTURE, HOWEVER DESIGNATED OR STRUCTURED; PROVIDED, FURTHER, THAT ANY SUCH ENTITY SHALL ALSO BE SUBJECT TO SUSPENSION UNDER THIS SECTION IF ANY OF ITS CONSTITUENTS, MEMBERS, SUBCONTRACTORS AT ANY TIER OF SUCH ENTITY'S CONSTITUENTS OR MEMBERS, IS FOUND TO HAVE COMMITTED ANY ACT CONSTITUTING A CAUSE FOR SUSPENSION AND THE ENTITY, OR ANY CONSTITUENT OR MEMBER, KNEW OR SHOULD HAVE KNOWN OF THE COMMISSION OF THE ACT. THE SUSPENSION SHALL BE FOR A PERIOD NOT TO EXCEED THREE YEARS UNLESS CAUSE IS BASED ON A FELONY CONVICTION FOR AN OFFENSE RELATED OR ASSOCIATED WITH FRAUDULENT CONTRACTING OR MISAPPROPRIATION OF FUNDS WHEREIN THE SUSPENSION SHALL NOT EXCEED SEVEN YEARS.
 - (B) CAUSES FOR SUSPENSION. THE CAUSES FOR SUSPENSION INCLUDE:
 - (1) CONVICTION FOR COMMISSION OF A CRIMINAL OFFENSE AS AN INCIDENT TO OBTAIN OR ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE CONTRACT OR SUB-CONTRACT, OR IN PERFORMANCE OF SUCH CONTRACT OR SUB-CONTRACT;
 - (2) CONVICTION OF STATE OR FEDERAL STATUTES OF EMBEZZLEMENT, THEFT, FORGERY, BRIBERY, FALSIFICATION OR DESTRUCTION OF RECORDS, RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY OR OTHER OFFENSE INDICATING A LACK OF BUSINESS INTEGRITY OR BUSINESS HONESTY WHICH CURRENTLY, SERIOUSLY AND DIRECTLY AFFECTS RESPONSIBILITY AS A COUNTY CONTRACTOR;
 - (3) CONVICTION OF STATE OR FEDERAL ANTI-TRUST STATUTES ARISING OUT OF T HE SOLICITATION AND SUBMISSION OF BIDS AND PROPOSALS;
 - (4) VIOLATION OF CONTRACT PROVISIONS, AS SET FORTH BELOW, OF A CHARACTER WHICH IS REGARDED BY THE PURCHASING AGENT TO BE SO SERIOUS AS TO JUSTIFY SUSPENSION ACTION;
 - A. FAILURE TO PERFORM IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SPECIFICATIONS WITHIN A TIME LIMIT PROVIDED IN A COUNTY CONTRACT;
 - B. A RECENT RECORD OF FAILURE TO PERFORM OR UNSATISFACTORY PERFORMANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF ONE OR MORE CONTRACTS; PROVIDED, THAT FAILURE TO PERFORM OR UNSATISFACTORY PERFORMANCE CAUSED BY ACTS BEYOND THE CONTROL OF THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOT E CONSIDERED TO BE BASIS FOR SUSPENSION;
 - C. MATERIAL MISREPRESENTATION OF THE COMPOSITION OF THE OWNERSHIP OR WORKFORCE OR BUSINESS ENTITY CERTIFIED TO THE COUNTY AS A MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE; OR
 - D. FALSIFICATION OF ANY DOCUMENTS.

- (5) COMMISSION OR SOLICITATION OF ANY ACT THAT WOULD CONSTITUTE A VIOLATION OF THE ETHICAL STANDARDS SET FORTH IN FULTON COUNTY CODE OF ETHICS.
- (6) KNOWING MISREPRESENTATION TO THE COUNTY, OF THE USE WHICH A MAJORITY OWNED CONTRACTOR INTENDS TO MAKE A MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (A BUSINESS ENTITY AT LEAST 51 PERCENT OF WHICH IS OWNED AND CONTROLLED BY MINORITY PERSONS, AS DEFINED IN FULTON COUNTY CODE CHAPTER 6, ARTICLE B, MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE AFFIRMATIVE ACTION PROGRAM AND CERTIFIED AS SUCH BY THE COUNTY), AS A SUB-CONTRACTOR OR A JOINT VENTURE PARTNER, IN PERFORMING WORK UNDER CONTRACT WITH THE COUNTY.

NON-DISCRIMINATION IN CONTRACTING AND PROCUREMENT

Policy Statement: It is the policy of Fulton County Government that discrimination against businesses by reason of the race, color, gender or national origin of the ownership of any such business is prohibited. Furthermore, it is the policy of the Board of Commissioners that Fulton County Government and all vendors and contractors doing business with Fulton County shall provide to all businesses the opportunity to participate in contracting and procurement paid, in whole or in part, with monetary appropriations of the Board without regard to the race, color, gender or national origin of the ownership of any such business. Similarly, it is the policy of Fulton County Government that the contracting and procurement practices of Fulton County Government should not implicate Fulton County as either an active or passive participant in the discriminatory practices engaged in by private contractors or vendors who seek to obtain contracts with Fulton County.

Equal Business Opportunity Plan (EBO Plan): In addition to the proposal submission requirements, each vendor **must** submit an Equal Business Opportunity Plan (EBO Plan) with the bid. The respondent **must** outline a plan of action to encourage and achieve diversity and equality in the available procurement and contracting opportunities with this solicitation. The Plan should be designed to enhance the utilization of racial, gender or ethnic groups.

The Plan **must** identify and include:

- 1. Potential opportunities within the scope of work of this solicitation that will be afforded to racial, gender or ethnic groups for participation in the solicitation.
- 2. Efforts that will be identified to encourage and solicit minority and female businesses for opportunities within this solicitation.

Fulton County encourages joint ventures, teaming, partnering and mentor-protégé relationships with minority and female businesses in an effort to achieve contracting and procurement diversity.

Prompt Payment: The prime contractor <u>must</u> certify in writing and <u>must</u> document on the Department of Contract Compliance's Exhibit G Form (Prime Contractor/Subcontractor Utilization Report) that all subcontractors, subconsultants and suppliers have been promptly paid for work and materials and previous progress payments received (less any retainage by the prime contractor prior to receipt of any further progress payments). In the event the prime contractor is unable to pay subcontractors, sub-consultants or suppliers until receipt of a payment from Fulton County, the prime contractor shall pay funds due from said progress payments within forty-eight (48) hours of receipt of payment from Fulton County and in no event later than fifteen (15) days as provided for by state law.

COMPLIANCE PROCEDURES:

In order to be compliant with the intent and provisions of the Non-Discrimination Ordinance providing for non-discrimination in purchasing and contracting in Fulton County, <u>bidders must submit the following completed documents</u>. Failure to provide this information shall result in the Bid being deemed non-responsive:

- < Promise of Non-Discrimination (Exhibit A)
- < Employment Report (Exhibit B)
- < Schedule of Intended Subcontractor Utilization (Exhibit C)
- < Letter of Intent to Perform As a Subcontractor or Provide Materials or Services (Exhibit D)
- < Declaration Regarding Subcontractor Practices (Exhibit E), if applicable
- < Joint Venture Disclosure Affidavit (Exhibit F), if applicable
- < Equal Business Opportunity Plan (EBO Plan)

The following document **must** be completed as instructed if awarded the bid:

< Prime Contractor's Subcontractor Utilization Report (Exhibit G)

EXHIBIT A – PROMISE OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

"Know all	persons by these presents, that I/WE (),
•		Name	
()		
	Title	Firm Name	-
	"Company"), in consideration of the privi- county, hereby consent, covenant and agre	ilege to bid on or obtain contracts funded, in ve as follows:	whole or in part,
1)		cipation in, denied the benefit of, or otherwise national origin or gender in connection with a ce of any resulting therefrom,	
2)		Company to provide equal opportunity to all erested in contracting with this Company with n of the ownership of this business,	
3)	That the promises of non-discrimination shall remain in full force and effect	as made and set forth herein shall be continu without interruption,	ing in nature and
4)		as made and set forth herein shall be made a contract or portion thereof which this Compa	
5)	as made and set forth herein shall condeclare the contract in default and to but not limited to cancellation of the	sfactorily discharge any of the promises of no onstitute a material breach of contract entitlin o exercise any and all applicable rights and re e contract, termination of the contract, susper opportunities, and withholding and/or forfeitu contract; and	g the Board to emedies, including sion and
6)		mation as may be required by the Director of of the Fulton County Non-Discrimination in	
SIGNATUI	RE:		
ADDRESS			-
			-
TELEPHO!	NE NUMBER:	_	

EXHIBIT B – EMPLOYMENT REPORT

The demographic employment make-up for the bidder <u>must</u> be identified and submitted with this bid. In addition, if subcontractors will be utilized by the bidder to complete this project, then the demographic employment make-up of the subcontractor(s) must be identified and submitted with this bid.

EMPLOYEES												
CATEGORY	NATIV INDIA		AFRICAN ASIAN AMERICAN AMERICAN		HISPANIC AMERICAN		CACUSIAN AMERICAN		OTHER			
Male/Female	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Mgmt/Official												
Professional (Arch., P.E., etc.)												
Supervisors												
Office/Sales Clerical												
Craftsmen												
Laborers												
Others (Specify)												
TOTALS												
FIRM'S NAME: ADDRESS:												
TELEPHONE NUMBER:												
This completed form is for (Check one)BidderSubcontractor												

Date Completed:

EXHIBIT C - SCHEDULE OF INTENDED SUBCONTRACTOR UTILIZATION

If the bidder intends to subcontract any portion of this scope of work/service(s), this form **must be** completed and **submitted with the bid.** All prime bidders **must** include Letter(s) of Intent (Exhibit D) in the bid document for all subcontractors who will be utilized under the scope of work/services.

PRIMI	E BIDDER:	
ITB/RF	P NUMBER:	
	Name or Description of Work/Service(s)	
1.	My firm, as Prime Bidder on this scope of work/service(s) is is not a minority or female owned a controlled business. (Please indicate below the portion of work, including, percentage of bid amount that your firm will carry out directly):	
	If the Prime Bidder is a Joint Venture, please complete Exhibit F: Joint Venture Disclosure Affidavit.	
2.	Sub-Contractors (Including suppliers) to be utilized in the performance of t his scope of work/service(s), awarded, are:	if
SUBCO	ONTRATOR NAME:	
ADDR	ESS:	
PHONI	B:	
CONTA ETHNI WORK	ACT PERSON: C GROUP*: TO BE PERFORMED:	
	AR VALUE OF WORK: \$ PERCENTAGE VALUE:%	

*Ethnic Groups: African American (AABE); Asian American (ABE); Hispanic American (HBE); Native American (NABE); White Female American (WFBE); **If yes, attach copy of recent certification letter.

EXHIBIT C – SCHEDULE OF INTENDED SUBCONTRACTOR UTILIZATION

SUBCONTRATOR NAME:ADDRESS:		_ _
PHONE:		_
CONTACT PERSON:	COUNTY CERTIFIED**_	_
ETHNIC GROUP*:	COUNTY CERTIFIED**	
DOLLAR VALUE OF WORK: \$	PERCENTAGE VALUE:	<u>%</u>
SUBCONTRATOR NAME:		_
ADDRESS:		_
PHONE:		- -
CONTACT PERSON:	COUNTY CERTIFIED**	
ETHNIC GROUP*:	COUNTY CERTIFIED**	_
DOLLAR VALUE OF WORK: \$	PERCENTAGE VALUE:	<u>%</u>
SUBCONTRATOR NAME:		
ADDRESS:		
PHONE:	COUNTY CERTIFIED**	- -
CONTACT PERSON:		
ETHNIC GROUP*:	COUNTY CERTIFIED**	
WORK TO BE PERFORMED:		
DOLLAR VALUE OF WORK: \$	PERCENTAGE VALUE:	<u>%</u>
SUBCONTRATOR NAME:		
ADDRESS:		_
PHONE:		- -
CONTACT PERSON:		
ETHNIC GROUP*:	COUNTY CERTIFIED**	
	PERCENTAGE VALUE:	<u>%</u>
	BE); Asian American (ABE); Hispanic Am	
	can (WFBE); **If yes, attach copy of recer OF INTENDED SUBCONTRACTOR UT	
Total Dollar Value of Small Business Ent	terprise Agreements: (\$)	
Total Percentage Value: (%)		

CERTIFICATION: The undersigned certifies that he/she has read, understands and agrees to be bound by the Bid provisions, including the accompanying Exhibits and other terms and conditions regarding sub-contractor

utilization. The undersigned further certifies that he/she is legally authorized by the Bidder to make the statement and representation in this Exhibit and that said statements and representations are true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge and belief. The undersigned understands and agrees that if any of the statements and representations are made by the Bidder knowing them to be false, or if there is a failure of the intentions, objectives and commitments set forth herein without prior approval of the Owner, then in any such event the Contractor's acts or failure to act, as the case may be, shall constitute a material breach of the contract, entitling the Owner to terminate the Contract for default. The right to so terminate shall be in addition to, and in lieu of, any other rights and remedies the Owner may have for other defaults under the contract.

Signature/Title:_		
Firm or Corporat	e Name:	
Address:		
Telephone: ()	_
Fax Number: ()	
Email Address:		

EXHIBIT D

LETTER OF INTENT TO PERFORM AS A SUBCONTRACTOR OR PROVIDE MATERIALS OR SERVICES

This form **must** be completed by <u>ALL</u> known subcontractors/suppliers and submitted with the bid. The Prime Contractor must submit Letters of Intent for ALL known subcontractors/suppliers at time of bid submission. (Name of Prime Contractor Firm) From: (Name of Subcontractor Firm) ITB/RFP Number_____ Project Name The undersigned is prepared to perform the following described work or provide materials or services in connection with the above project (specify in detail particular work items, materials, or services to be performed or provided): **Project Project** Commence Completion **Estimated Dollar Description of Work Date Date** Amount (Prime Bidder) (Subcontractor)

Date____

Signature_

Date____

Title_____

EXHIBIT E - DECLARATION REGARDING SUBCONTRACTING PRACTICES

If the bidde completed	er does not intend to subcontract any portion of the scope of work services(s), this form and submitted with the bid.	n <u>must be</u>
	hereby declar	es that it is
my/our inte	ent to (Bidder)	
perform 10	00% of the work required for	
	(ITB/RFP Number)	
	(Description of Work)	
In making	this declaration, the bidder states the following:	
1.	That the bidder does not customarily subcontract elements of this type project, and not and has the capability to perform and will perform all elements of the work on this prown current work forces;	
2.	If it should become necessary to subcontract some portion of the work at a later date, to comply with all requirements of the County's Non-Discrimination Ordinance in provious opportunities to all firms to subcontract the work. The determination to subcontract so the work at a later date shall be made in good faith and the County reserves the right to additional information to substantiate a bidder's decision to subcontract work following the contract. Nothing contained in this provision shall be employed to circumvent the of the County's Non-Discrimination Ordinances;	ding equal ome portion of o require ng the award of
3.	The bidder will provide, upon request, information sufficient for the County to verify one.	Item Number
	AUTHORIZED COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE	
Name:	Title:	Date:
Signature:		
	nber:	
Fax Number	er:	
Email Add	ress:	

RFP No				
Project Na This form m		be completed and submitted with the bid if a Joint Venture approach is to	be undertaken.	
mentioned p	oroje	below do hereby declare that they have entered into a joint venture agrees ct. The information requested below is to clearly identify and explain the proposed joint venture. All items must be properly addressed before	e extent of part	cicipation of
1.	Fir	ms:		
	 1) 2) 3) 	Name of Business: Street Address: City/State/Zip: County: Nature of Business: Name of Business: Street Address: City/State/Zip: County: Nature of Business: Street Address: City/State/Zip: County: Nature of Business: Street Address: City/State/Zip: County: Name of Business:		
		County:		
		T VENTURE (If applicable):		<u> </u>
		FICE ADDRESS:		<u> </u>
CITY/STA	LE/Z	IP:		

OFFICE PHONE:

Note: Attach additional sheets as required

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1.	Describe the capital contributions by each joint venturer and accounting thereof. Indicate the percentage make-up for each joint venture partner.
2.	Describe the financial controls of the joint venture, e.g., will a separate cost center be established? Which venturer will be responsible for keeping the books? How will the expense therefore be reimbursed? What is the authority of each joint venture to commit or obligate the order?
3.	Describe any ownership, options for ownership, or loans between the joint ventures. Identify terms thereof.
4.	Describe the estimate contract cash flow for each joint venturer.
5.	To what extent and by whom will the on-site work be supervised?
6.	To what extent and by whom will the administrative office be supervised?
7.	Which joint venturer will be responsible for material purchases including the estimated cost thereof? How will the purchase be financed?
8.	Which joint venturer will provide equipment? What is the estimated cost thereof? How will the equipment be financed?
9.	Describe the experience and business qualifications of each joint venturer.
10.	Submit a copy of all joint venture agreements and evidence of authority to do business in the State of Georgia as well as locally, to include all necessary business licenses.
11.	Percent of ownership by each joint venture in terms of profit and loss sharing:
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The authority of each joint venturer to commit or obligate the other:

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14.	Identification of control and participation in venture; list those individuals who are responsible for day-to-day management and policy decision-maker, including, but not limited to, those with prime responsibility for areas designated below; (use additional sheets if necessary)								
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	ng Affidavit and acknow	own to me to be an authorized company representative ledge that he (she) executed the same in the capacity therein
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(Notary Seal)		Signature
	Commission Expires	

EXHIBIT G - PRIME CONTRACTOR/SUBCONTRACTOR UTILIZATION REPORT

This report is required to be submitted by the tenth day of each month, with a copy of your payment invoice (schedule of values/payment application) to Contract Compliance. Failure to comply may result in the County commencing proceedings to impose sanctions on the successful bidder, in addition to purchasing any other available legal remedy. Sanctions may include the suspending of any payment or part thereof, termination or cancellation of the contract, and the denial to participate in any future contracts awarded by Fulton County.

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Address:							
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